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SUBJECT: US-JAPANESE SPECIALTY STEEL AGREEMENT

1. JAPANESE HAVE PROPOSED FOLLOWING TEXT FOR JOINT
SUBMISSION TO GATT REQUESTING CIRCULATION TO CP'S OF
US-JAPAN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON SPECIALTY STEEL. JOINT
COMMUNICATION ALSO EXPLAINS THE AGREEMENT THAT GATT
TIME LIMITS ON RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE XIX(3)(A) WILL NOT
BEGIN UNTIL THE AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED. BEGIN TEXT.
GATT DOCUMENT L/4318 DATED 24 MARCH 1976 CONTAINS A
NOTIFICATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
CONCERNING ACTION UNDER GATT ARTICLE XIX WITH RESPECT
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TO IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF SPECIALTY STEEL. IN

THIS CONNECTION, I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USA AND OF JAPAN HAVE EXCHANGED THEIR RESPECTIVE NOTES CONCERNING THE IMPORT RELIEF MEASURES TAKEN BY THE US AS PER ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT THE ATTACHED NOTES BE CIRCULATED TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AS AN ADDENDUM TO GATT DOCUMENT L/4368. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE USA HAVE AGREED IN THE

ATTACHED NOTES THAT THEIR RECIPROCAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED AS THOUGH THE NINETY DAY PERIOD SET FORTH IN ARTICLE XIX(3)(A) OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BEGIN ON THE DATE OF TERMINATION OF ALL PROVISIONS OF THE ATTACHED NOTES. END TEXT.

2. TEXT APPEARS APPROPRIATE TO US IN ALL RESPECTS. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION VIEWS ON PROPOSED JOINT COMMUNICATION AND PROCEDURE SUGGESTED BY JAPANESE. KISSINGER

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